## House Resolution No.

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Brad David Rigdon of Fulton, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 50, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on March 24, 2002, at the Boy Scout Cabin in Veterans Park; and

Whereas, Brad culminated ten years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by erecting three handicap accessible benches for the United States Forest Service at Dry Fork Recreation Area in Callaway County; and

Whereas, the son of Brenda Rigdon of Fulton and David Rigdon of Steedman, Brad always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Crew Chief; and

Whereas, Brad has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include going on two High Adventure trips to Philmont Scout Ranch and earning the Arrow of Light, thirty-seven merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, four Mile Swim awards, the Den Chief Service Award, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Brad Rigdon that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Brad Rigdon a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Brad David Ridgon.

Offered by
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20
I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2002.
Jim Kreider, Speaker

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